

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION FOR 2022-2023**Why
Participate
in VQB5**

VQB5 is a measurement and improvement system that focuses on supporting quality in all publicly-funded birth-to-five sites!

- ✓ **Strengthened Quality.** Through VQB5, educators and leaders will receive individualized feedback and support to provide quality experiences for young children.
- ✓ **Training and Support.** Educators and leaders participating in VQB5 will have access to supports, training, and resources to help improve interactions and curriculum, including CLASS® training.
- ✓ **Financial Recognition.** Eligible educators participating in VQB5 will receive up to \$2,000 through RecognizeB5.
- ✓ **Opportunity to Prepare and Receive a Practice Rating.** The 2022-2023 academic year is the last opportunity to practice participating in VQB5. Beginning in Fall 2023, participation will be required for publicly-funded sites.

**Statewide
Participation****2023-2024**

All programs that accept public funds are required to participate in VQB5

**Practice
Year****2022-2023**

All programs are invited to participate in the second and final practice year.

***Publicly funded sites include:**

- Public School preschools (VPI, ECSE, Title I)
- Head Start and Early Head Start programs
- Approved Subsidy Vendors (Child Care Centers, Family Day Homes, Local Child Care Assistance)
- CCAMPIS programs
- VECF's Mixed Delivery programs
- Military Child Care Fee Assistance programs

The Virginia Department of Education is working with public and private partners to implement and scale VQB5.

Beginning in July 2022,
VQB5 participation will
be coordinated through
Ready Regions

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REGIONS**



VQB5 PRACTICE YEAR 2 REQUIREMENTS

✓ **REGISTER AND COMPLETE SITE PROFILES**

Program leaders and teachers will need to enroll in the LinkB5 data system to:

- ✓ Register for VQB5 (*Between August 1, 2022 - September 16, 2022*)
- ✓ Provide Classroom Information, Including Curriculum Use (*Fall 2022*)

✓ **Receive CLASS® Observations.** All classrooms including family day homes will receive two local CLASS® observations coordinated by their Ready Region. Some classrooms will also receive an external CLASS Observation.

- ✓ Fall Observation window (*August 22, 2022 - December 23, 2022*)
- ✓ Spring Observation window (*January 23, 2023 - June 9, 2023*)

To learn more about VQB5 and connect
with your Ready Region scan the QR code
or by visiting www.bit.ly/rrVQB5

